MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know who is conducting this investigation at this time?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The Irrigation Division.

MR. K. T. THOMAS. How long is the investigation going on?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the Government aware that this canal is eminently necessary for the cultivators of the locality?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The Government must have realised that the canal is required for that purpose. Hence they have ordered an investigation.

Drinking water for Eranial town.

119 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any public wells within the town of Eraniel (Kalkulam taluk);

(*b*) if so, their number;

(*c*) whether the citizens of that locality have petitioned the authorities for sinking some wells;

(*d*) if so whether any report has been submitted by the Sanitary Department on these petitions;

(*e*) whether they will be pleased to place on the table the report, if any;

(*f*) whether it was reported to the Government that want of good drinking water is the cause of various diseases prevalent in that town; and

(*g*) whether any action has been taken to redress this grievance?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Six, including the one under construction.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) to (*g*) In view of the answer to part (*c*) these do not arise.

Latin Christians in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

120 * **MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of Latin Christians who hold appointments both permanent and acting with their pay till now (20-3-1113) in the office of the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Mr. P. V. Fernandez, Typist, pay Rs. 55.

Latin Christians in the office of the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner.

121. * **MR. D. FRANCIS:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of Latin Christians who hold appointments both permanent and acting with their pay till now (20-3-1113) in the office of the Land Revenue and Income Tax, Commissioner?

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MR. K. GEORGE The statement is laid on the table.

Caste-wise list of Second Judges and Munsiffs.

122 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL; Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, according to caste, of:

(*a*) Second Judges: and

(*b*) Munsiffs appointed within the last two years?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) A †statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

Cartable road in the Parur Taluk.

123 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state how many miles of cartable road there are in the Parur Taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Forty-six miles.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has ivisited some important roads?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes. But with respect to the roads which the honourable member has in mind I cannot say definitely at the moment.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN: May I know whether these roads are in good condition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes, to the extent the grant is available.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN: May I know from the member.

PRESIDENT: I wish to draw the attention of the House that members should not talk to each other but to the chair.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know, with the funds allotted in the budget, is the Chief Engineer able to maintain the roads properly?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: That is a question of personal opinion.

MR. E. VARGHESE: I do not think it is a matter of opinion. I am asking the honourable member whether he has found the budget allotment sufficient for proper upkeep and repairs of roads?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The question as to what is proper repairs that, I consider is a question of opinion.

PRESIDENT: The Chief Engineer is invited to give his opinion which he is at liberty to say or withhold.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I withhold, Sir. (*Laughter*).

Conciliation Officers.

124. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of petitions for conciliation of debts filed before the Conciliation Officers; and

(*b*) the number of petitions disposed of by them?

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 110.**

Statement, by caste, of Proverthicars in the Land Revenue Department.

Brahmin	...	23	
Nair	...	305	
Kammala	...	1	
Nadar	...	...	
Ezhava	...	4	
Cheramar	...	...	
Other Hindu	...	49	
Muslim	...	2	
Jacobite	...	16	
Marthomit	...	1	
Latin Catholic	...	...	
Syrian Catholic	...	1	
South Indian United Church	...	...	
Other Christians	...	...	
	Total	405	3 vacant

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 121.**

Statement of Latin Catholics employed in the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner. (20-3-113)

S. No.	Name.	Post held.	Whether acting or permanent.	Pay and scale of pay.
1	A. V. Gomez	Clerk	Permanent.	Rs. 37 in the scale of 25-40.
2	G. D. Manuel	Clerk-Typist	Acting.	Rs. 20 in the scale of 20-25.
3	Peter Fernandez	Peon on other duty as acting Mochee	Do.	Rs. 11 in the scale of 11-13.
4	Louis Joseph	Peon	Do.	Rs. 9 in the scale of 9-11.

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